NOTICE OF GRANT AVAILABILITY

NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

Cooperative Agreement for Research on the Ecology

of Lyme Disease in the United States

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Public Hlth Serv Act, Sec 301, 42 USCA, Sec 241 as amended & Pub Hlth Serv Sec 317,

42 USCA. Sec 247B as amended

GRANT PROGRAM NO. 06-34-LYM **TYPE OF AWARDS TO BE ISSUED:**

Cost-reimbursement Grants

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS WILL BE USED:

To study the ecology of Lyme disease in New Jersey.

AMOUNT OF MONEY IN THE GRANT PROGRAM:

Approximately \$300,000 should be available in State Fiscal Year 2006 to fund one award. The award will begin on April 1, 2006 and will be for a twelve month period. The funding estimate may vary and is subject to federal appropriations.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Terms and Conditions for the Administration of Grants.
- 2. General and specific Grant Compliance requirements issued by the Granting Agency.
- 3. Applicable Federal Cost Principles relating to the Applicant.

GROUP OR ENTITIES WHICH MAY APPLY FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM:

Funding is limited to local health departments and mosquito commissions located within the hyperendemic Lyme disease areas of New Jersey and educational institutions such as colleges and universities which provide training in environmental health sciences.

QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED BY APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GRANT:

Must be a local health department or mosquito commission with proven experience providing environmental health and epidemiological surveillance and research.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Complete and submit a New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services application for a Grant.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED:

Varies by grant, information will be included in formal request for application.

DATE BY WHICH APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS:

Usually one month prior to the funding period.